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VIA FACSIMILE & REGULAR MAIL

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Bureau of Environmental Evaluation and
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Division of Responsible Party Site Remediation
P.O. Box-432
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Re: *Hexcel Corporation*
Lodi Borough, Bergen County
ISRA Case No. 86009
Our File No.: 3598.23357

Dear Joe:

I was writing to seek a thirty day extension of the Remedial Action Workplan which is due on October 31, 1999. We had anticipated having no problem in meeting this date and had been making substantial progress on it through the late summer. Unfortunately, we became embroiled as a third-party defendant in a series of personal injuries and property damage cases brought against Stepan Chemical. We were forced to divert substantial legal and technical resources to addressing issues in that case. In fact, I was planning to write to you for a sixty day extension. However, on Friday, October 22, 1999, the case settled and, accordingly, we believe that we need only a thirty day extension. Indeed, we will endeavor to get the report to you as quickly as possible but would appreciate this short extension.

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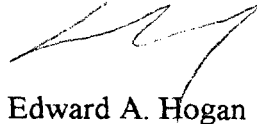
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If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please let me know. Otherwise, I appreciate you confirming our requested extension.

Best regards,



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